

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2562 - SB 2611

February 26, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires persons 65 years of age or older to take a vision test and a driving skills test every three years to obtain driver license renewal.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - \$1,988,240

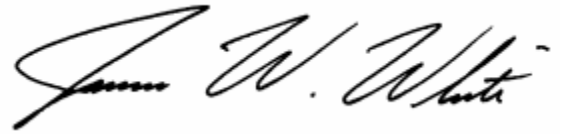
**Increase State Expenditures - \$1,930,900 Recurring
\$60,300 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- Approximately 187,800 additional persons on an annual basis will have to visit a driver testing station to pass a vision test and a driving skills test.
- An increase in state expenditures to hire sixty-seven additional driver license examiners to handle the additional workload.
- Currently, a driver license is issued for a period of five years. This bill would require that licenses issued to persons 65 years of age or older will be issued for a period of three years.
- Approximately 10% of persons 65 years of age or older who will have to take a vision test and a driving skills test will not pass and will not be able to renew their license.
- A decrease in state revenues from changing the renewal period from five years to three years and from persons who will not be able to renew.
- The fee of the license will be prorated based on a three year renewal: Class D will change from \$19.50 to \$12.50; Class B & C will change from \$41.00 to \$27.00; Class A will change from \$46.00 to \$30.00. The substantial majority of persons hold a Class D license.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director